

# TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

## Refuse & Recycling Information

### **Weekly Curbside Pickup:**

**If your trash or recycling was not picked up please call Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545.**

Residents are permitted one Town provided cart for trash, and one Town provided cart for recycling. Place trash and recyclables curbside no more than 24 hours before and no later than 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day. Excess trash can be placed next to the cart in a Town approved Overflow Bag. Overflow Bags are available at DPW and IGA. They can be purchased at DPW for \$3 each and are sold in sleeves of 5 for \$15 at IGA. Excess recycling can be brought to the Whipple Ave Facility.

### **Disposal of items that are NOT accepted curbside:**

**Appliances/White Goods** – appliances/white goods that contain Freon such as refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier etc. These appliances are collected twice per month for a fee of \$18 per item. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545. Non-Freon appliances (washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher) can be brought to Whipple Ave for no fee. Local metal recyclers advertising in the Bargain Buyer will often pickup Freon appliances at no charge.

**Bulky Items** – an item of solid waste that is not recyclable and is too large to fit inside a bag placed inside the Town provided cart. Examples include couch, chair, desk, rugs, carpets, etc. Bulky items are collected twice per month for a fee of \$15 per item. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545.

**Computer Ink Cartridges** – Bring to DPW to be donated to the Burrillville Lions.

**Construction/Demolition Debris** – Anything that was or could be attached to your home is considered construction debris. Examples include windows, shower doors, wood, bathtubs, toilets, sheet rock etc. Bring to RIRRC, hire a private hauler, or use the Bagster program.

**Hazardous Household Waste** – chemicals, fertilizers, propane tanks, oil based paint, pool chemicals, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc. - Bring to Eco-Depot. Call Rhode Island Resource Recovery @ 942-1430 ext. 241.

**Medical Syringes** – Place in hard plastic container (laundry detergent bottle, bleach bottle etc.) seal cap tightly with duct tape and place container in the trash.

**Plastic Bags** – tie in a knot and drop off at any ReStore bin, including Brigido's IGA.

**Styrofoam** - coffee cups, take out boxes, hard packing styrofoam, styrofoam plates etc.... these items can all be recycled at Konsolidated Warehouse & Distribution. KWD only accepts HARD styrofoam. They do not accept soft, squishy styrofoam or packing peanuts, pipe insulation or bubble wrap. Rinse and place in a plastic bag. KWD is located at 660 Douglas Rd in Uxbridge, MA. Call for more information 508-731-5020.

**Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Car Batteries** – Drop off at DPW. 5 gallon limit for motor oil.

### **Items ACCEPTED at The Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility: \*Proof of Residency Required\***

**Christmas Trees** – First two Wednesdays and Saturdays in January from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Trees must be cleaned of all ornaments and tinsel. No plastic bags permitted.

**Clothing & Textiles** – Includes items suitable for reuse and items to be processed as rags. Place in Clothing & Textile Bin at The Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

**Electronics (E-Waste)** – TV's, computers, monitors, microwaves, keyboards, stereo equipment, mouse devices, modems.

**Mattresses, Box-Springs & Futon Mattresses**

**Metal (scrap)** – bicycles, rims, lawnmowers (drain oil/gas), grills (cleaned), exercise equipment, pipes, metal cabinets, Non-Freon appliances (washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher) and other miscellaneous scrap metals.

**Plastic (Rigid)** - Children's toys, vacuums, hose reels, lawn furniture, etc.

**Single Stream Recycling/Excess Recycling** – larger pieces of flattened cardboard plus excess recyclables that would normally go in your cart with the yellow lid.

**Tires** – must be off the rim. Limit of 4. No tires bigger than a tractor trailer tire.

**Yard Waste** – brush must be 4" diameter or less & cut in 5' lengths or less. Place leaves in paper bags only.

### **Whipple Ave Compost Facility hours:**

Year Round, weather permitting: Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm

**DPW hours:**

Monday thru Friday 6:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Information** about exactly what can be recycled or how to dispose of certain items can be found at [www.strivefor35.org](http://www.strivefor35.org) or by contacting the Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 ext 12.

**Residents and businesses are reminded that recycling is MANDATORY in Burrillville.**